

# Summary of Benefits Report for Texas, Medicaid

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### Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations
<b>Cleanings</b>	Yes	1 x 6 months	
<b>Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)</b>	Yes	1 x 6 months	
<b>Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)</b>	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Sealants and replacement sealants are limited to 1 every 3 years per tooth by the same provider or provider group.
<b>Space maintainers</b>	Yes	1 x lifetime	Limited to 1 space maintainer per tooth identification (TID) per client.

### Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
<b>Oral health screening or assessment</b>	Yes	1 x 6 months	One service every 6 months on average. In medical office for children under age 3.	
<b>Dental examinations</b>	Yes	2 x year		
<b>Assessment of risk for tooth decay</b>	No		This service is included in each dental exam.	

### X-Rays

Bitewing	Yes		Limited to 1 service per day, any provider.	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Limited to 1 service per day, any provider, and to 1 service every 3 years by the same provider.	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Limited to 1 service per day, any provider, and to 1 service every 3 years by the same provider.	

### Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
<b>Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading</b>	No			
<b>Fillings</b>				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
<b>Crowns/tooth caps</b>				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Limited to once per lifetime for primary teeth.	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Porcelain (only) crowns	No			
<b>Root Canals (endodontics)</b>				

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Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		All pulpotomies are limited to one per tooth per lifetime.	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		All pulpotomies are limited to one per tooth per lifetime.	
<b>Gum (periodontal) therapy</b>	Yes		Some services may require prior authorization.	
<b>Dentures</b>				
Partial dentures	Yes			
Complete dentures	Yes			
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization			
<b>Orthodontics*</b>				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limited to only one retainer per arch per lifetime.	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization			
<b>Oral surgery</b>				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		Orthodontic services limited to pre and postsurgical.	
Cancer treatment	No		Covered under Medical Program.	
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			
<b>Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)</b>	Yes		Limited to non-surgical reduction of TMJ dislocation.	
<b>Emergency room services provided by a dentist</b>	No			
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>	Yes		Limits may apply.	
<b>Anesthesia</b>				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limited to three hours per day.	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Limited to one and one-half hours per day.	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		May be submitted twice within a 12-month period.	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		May not be submitted more than one per client, per day.	

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\* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).